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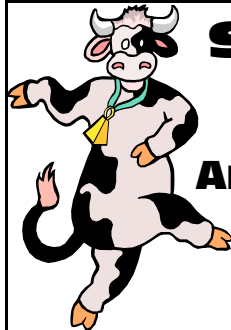
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Deadline extended on Hoopeston history book project

Area residents have only a little time left to order a book on Hoopeston history.

The Hoopeston History Book committee has extended the deadline for purchasing books through this month, said co-chairman Jean Minick.

Books, which will feature family histories, as well as those of businesses, organizations and the community, were expected to arrive in time for Christmas, but publishing has been delayed, allowing time for extra orders, Minick said.

While approximately 475 family histories have been submitted, Minick said the number of business and

organization histories is less than expected. "We have more information on businesses that have already closed than we do on existing ones," she said. "It's not oging to be a history book if all it has is family histories. We're hoping that more people did histories for their business and the town and they've just forgotten to turn them in."

The extended deadline will allow for more of those histories to be submitted, she said.

The book is expected to contain approximately 175 pages of local history. Books are \$50 and may be ordered by calling the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office at (217) 283-7873.

Condo rental, Disney tickets, basketballs to be auctioned

If you want a good deal on a condo rental this year or an basketball autographed by Michael Jordan, the Hoopeston Multi Agency may be able to help.

An auction scheduled for March 28, 1998 will offer those items and more as a way to raise money for a new floor in the community room, said agency executive secretary Susan Redden.

Items receives so far include a one-week condominium rental in Orlando Beach, Fla., two tickets to Disney World, autographed basketballs from Nick Anderson and Michael Jordan, a treadmill, Hard Rock Cafe jacket from Orlando, oil changes from Read Chevrolet and hand-painted sweatshirts from Claudia DeWitt.

Residents are asked to clean their homes to come up with other valuables to sell at the event, which will be held at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Although donated items cannot be stored at the center until two weeks before the auction, Redden said volunteers will be available to pick up items from

donors and take them to the agency then.

Besides items for the auction, volunteers are also needed to work in the concessions area, Redden said.

Chalmers Flint, the agency's executive director, hopes to raise \$8,500 with the event, but Redden has set her sights higher. "My goal is \$20,000," she said.

If more money is raised than is needed for the floor, it will go toward a new furnace and the agency's youth

**Hoopeston Jaycees
Christmas Tree Sale**

at LCR Building

112 W. Main, Hoopeston

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2. Ross Electric	181½	112½
3. Ferdinand Construction	178½	115½
4. DM Fertilizer	163	131
5. Razor's Edge	160	134
6. Danny's Sign Shop	154	140
7. Ten Pin Alley	138	156
8. Hoopeston Awards	115	179
9. Penicook Insurance	97½	196½
10. Crunch's	80	214

High Team Game: Razor's Edge, 875; **High Team Series:** DM Fertilizer, 3,248; **High Ind. Game:** Brandon Hamilton, 290; **High Ind. Series:** Dennis Gress, 954.

Games over 225: Joe Gaffney, 235,247; Doug Wagoner, 237; Dennis Gress, 245,279,248; Bob Bruens, 269; Lee Curry, 237,238; Mike Spade, 266,234; Brandon Hamilton, 290; Don Foley, 232; Mike Dean, 235; Jay Ferdinand, 237; Todd Keith, 247; Tony Gress, 238,234; Jerry Watson, 236; Chris Coon, 227.

Monday Night Ladies Bowling League

1. Stokely USA, Inc.	26	13
2. Ten Pin Alley	25	14
3. Family Affair	23	16
4. Goof-Balls	22	17
5. Hoopeston Hospital	21	18
6. Community Bank	21	18
7. Red Apple Restaurant	21	18
8. Carolyn's	21	18
9. Palmer Bank	20	19
10. Shala's Hair Studio	20	19
11. The Moody B's	19	20
12. Weber's Drug Store	19	20
13. Gillins Oil	18	21
14. Rethelford Carpeting	16	23
15. Razor's Edge	15	24
16. Team #16-Bye	5	34

Bowling Scores

High Ind. Game: Glenda Reed, 226; **High Ind. Series:** Angie Bell, 552; **High Team Game:** Ten Pin Alley, 1,127; **High Team Series:** Ten Pin Alley, 3,127.

Games over 200: Glenda Reed, 226; Teresa Cox, 207.

Series over 500: Patty Cappellano, 526; Patty Lowe, 532; Angie Bell, 552; Teresa Cox, 503; Glenda Reed, 516.

Recognition breakfast scheduled

Special contributors to the Grant Township United Community Fund will be honored at a special February breakfast.

The group's board of directors voted Wednesday to hold a recognition breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998, at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

The breakfast will honor donors who contributed or pledged \$200 or more, said director Peter Krimbel.

Additionally, the names of the donors will be featured on a walnut and brass plaque to be displayed at the Multi Agency. To date, 28 people and businesses have donated \$200 or more during the 1998 campaign.

Contributions are still being accepted for the 1998 campaign, which is approximately \$3,500 short of its \$35,000 goal.

Anyone who would like to contribute or who has questions about the Community Fund may contact the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Half-price sale at Resale Mart, 227 E. Main, Hoopeston. All clothing, purses, shoes. Next bake sale, Dec. 20. For advance orders, call (217) 283-5258 or 283-7509 after 5 p.m. 338-364

HELP WANTED

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Court Dispositions

Nov. 20: Lisa Martinez, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license, pleaded guilty, \$75 total; speeding, \$120 total.

Delores Newman, Milford, failure to yield, pleaded guilty; \$75, six months court supervision.

Chad Watson, Hoopeston, disobeyed stop sign, pleaded guilty, \$90 total; speeding, pleaded guilty, \$130 total.

James Bridgman, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct; summons issued.

Erica Buchmeier, Cissna Park, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$45, restitution.

Marcy Dalton, Danville, deceptive practice; continued.

Bo Edwards, Hoopeston, loitering; bench trial Jan. 8, 1998.

Jeremy Furrow, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded guilty; \$125.

Margie Gallego, Champaign, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$45, restitution.

Christy Glenn, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Jan. 22, 1998.

Raymond Howard, Westville, four counts deceptive practice; continued.

Police News

Deborah J. Pickett, 31, of 702 E. Washington, was arrested at 10:06 a.m. Tuesday on a Shelby County, Ohio warrant. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

Everett "Joe" Bryant, 26, of 526 E. Main, was arrested at 1:04 a.m. Wednesday, charged with disorderly conduct.

Police said Bryant was arrested on a complaint from a bartender at the Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market. He was released on a notice to appear.

Weather

Chance of flurries today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs 34, lows 22.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.